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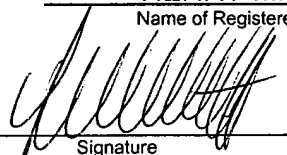
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: WOHLRAB-8

In re Application of:)
WALTER WOHLRAB & HERBERT PICKEL)
Appl. No.: 10/825,403)
Filed: April 15, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1722
For: HYBRID INJECTION UNIT AND)
INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE WITH)
A HYBRID INJECTION UNIT)

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to J) which were cited in the European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding European patent application No. EP 04 00 5370. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	Japan	JP 11 138597	Nissei Plast.	05-25-1999
B)	Japan	JP 200037755	Niigata Eng.	02-08-2000
C)	Japan	JP 06328232	Kogyo KK	11-29-1994
D)	USA	5,580,585	Holzschuh	12-03-1996
E)	Europe	EP 1 162 053	Krauss-Maffei	12-12-2001
F)	Japan	JP 60132721	Fanuc KK	07-15-1985
G)	Johannaber et al.:	"Handbuch Spritzgiessen"		11-13-2001
H)	Europe	EP 0 735 944	Krauss-Maffei	07-17-1998
I)	USA	US 6,247,622	Satoru et al.	06-19-2001
J)	Japan	JP 04 189525	Hitachi Ltd	07-08-1992

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the European Search Report together with a translation of the relevant pages thereof.

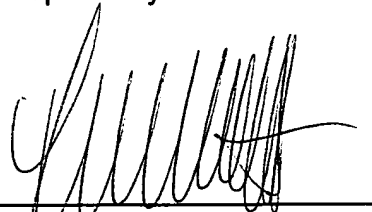
The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		F. Johannaber et al.: "Handbuch Spritzgiessen", hanser Verlag München, XP002300605, November 13, 2001, Page 298, last paragraph; Fig. 7.171 and pages 928-931

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